

Become a 2010 Census Partner

Your partnership sends a strong message to your community about the importance of the census and the benefits of being counted. By partnering with the Census Bureau, you can help:

- ▲ Spread the word about temporary census jobs in your community.
- ▲ Ensure accurate census data, which inform important funding decisions you make on behalf of your community.
- ▲ More accurately represent your constituents' interests.

Take Action for Your Community and Country

As a partner, you will play an important role in making the 2010 Census successful by encouraging people in your community to take part in the count. You can:

- ▲ Issue a proclamation or other public endorsement of the 2010 Census.
- ▲ Conduct "town hall" meetings or other events to encourage census participation.
- ▲ Help recruit census workers in your community.
- ▲ Provide space for Be Counted and Questionnaire Assistance Centers or for testing and training census employees.
- ▲ Create a Complete Count Committee (CCC) in your area and invite other influential community leaders and elected officials to join you in the effort to increase census participation.

2010 Census Timeline: Key Dates

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| Fall 2008 | Recruitment begins for local census jobs for early census operations. |
| Spring 2009 | Census employees go door-to-door to update address lists nationwide. |
| Fall 2009 | Recruitment begins for census takers to support peak workload in 2010. |
| February - March 2010 | Census questionnaires are mailed or delivered to households. |
| April 1, 2010 | Census Day |
| May - July 2010 | Census takers visit households that did not return a questionnaire by mail. |
| December 2010 | By law, Census Bureau delivers population counts to the president for apportionment. |
| March 2011 | By law, Census Bureau completes delivery of redistricting data to states. |



**A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE COUNT
IS IN OUR HANDS.**

For more information about the 2010 Census, go to 2010census.gov.

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